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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**Town of Gilmanton**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1929



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town and School Officers  
OF THE TOWN OF  
GILMANTON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,  
1929

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Also Vital Statistics  
For the Year ending December 31, 1928

AND  
Report of the School District  
of Gilmanton  
For the Year ending June 30, 1928

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Representative*

LEON W. SHULTZ

### *Selectmen*

FRED S. COTTON                      JOHN A. STOCKWELL  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

### *Town Clerk*

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

### *Town Treasurer*

C. FRANK PAGE

### *Tax Collector*

ELWYN G. LATHROP

### *Highway Agents*

JAY R. MUNSEY                      A. L. DURGIN  
S. A. HAWKINS

### *Supervisors*

CHARLES G. KELLEY                      HAROLD G. PAGE  
JOHN WEEKS

### *Health Officers*

EDWARD A. DAVIS AND SELECTMEN

*Police Officers*

W. J. TUKEY

J. FRANK McCLARY

A. L. DOW

*Forest Fire Warden*

ARTHUR L. DURGIN

*Tree Warden*

WM. S. P. SANDERSON

*Auditors*

EVA G. GRIFFIN

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

*Library Trustees*

AURA E. PRICE

ANNA B. PARKER

MYRON W. LANE

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

ARTHUR F. CHASE

RICHARD F. VARNEY

CHARLES G. KELLEY

*Moderator*

WM. S. P. SANDERSON

## TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the  
County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Gilmanton Corner in Academy Hall in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for trunk line construction.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway maintenance.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Town Library above the amount required by law.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to co-operate with the State in building of Natt's Bridge (so called).

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of purchasing snow fence.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to fix the tax-collector's salary.

13. To see if the town will vote to put a steel cage (lobby) in the basement of the town hall, and make appropriation for same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of the fire department. (By request).

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to co-operate with the State in control of white pine blister rust. (By request of the Forestry Department.)

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following roads:

(a) Saw-tooth road (so called), from King Little's to the middle route.

(b) Road from King Little's to residence of Pierre Blais.



(c) Road twenty feet (20) below Smith Meeting House sheds to main road by Albert Hill place.

(d) The old road leading from state road to the south of residence of Chas. Price, to state road north of residence of Chas. Price.

(e) Road from Province road as far as road leading to residence of Pierre Blais.

17. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on taxes paid before July 1st.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Laconia Hospital. (By request).

19. To see if the town will vote to elect one road agent. (By request).

20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to improve the Iron Works road from residence of Harry Jeffrey to R. Varney's driveway at top of Varney Hill.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 in support of joint resolution No. 24. (Province road).

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FRED S. COTTON,  
JOHN A. STOCKWELL,  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE,  
*Selectmen of Gilmanton.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED S. COTTON,  
JOHN A. STOCKWELL,  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE,  
*Selectmen of Gilmanton.*

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON.

April 1, 1928.

Land and buildings	\$580,633.00
Horses, 191	14,685.00
Mules, 5	405.00
Oxen, 20	2,310.00
Cows, 342	23,790.00
Other neat stock, 132	6,800.00
Sheep, 285	2,233.00
Hogs, 29	295.00
Fowls, 2,854	3,140.00
Portable Mills, 5	2,850.00
Wood and lumber	52,475.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,835.00
Stock in trade	5,610.00
Mills and machinery	810.00

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Total taxable inventory	\$697,871.00
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Polls, 396 at \$2.00	\$792.00
National Bank stock taxes	5.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes	22,767.52

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Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$3.15.

Amount exempted to soldiers	14,610.00
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Total inventory	\$712,481.00
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## APPROPRIATIONS, 1928.

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Town charges	\$3,000.00
Town maintenance, (summer)	3,640.42
Town maintenance, (winter)	1,500.00
State aid maintenance	1,600.00
Library	245.30
Memorial Day observance	75.00
Permanent cement bridge, (Labrador)	1,500.00
Winter fences	400.00
State tax	1,886.15
County tax	1,916.48
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	\$15,763.35
School district appropriation	5,910.00
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Total	\$21,673.35

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

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Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,200.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Road roller	150.00
4 Road machines	900.00
2 Tractors and plows	10,000.00
50 Rolls winter fence with posts	740.00
2 Tractor houses and land	800.00
State road tools	50.00
Land owned by town	100.00
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Total	\$15,040.00

## BALANCE SHEET.

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January 31, 1929.

### *Assets.*

#### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$7,825.82
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#### Accounts due the town:

Taxes uncollected, levy 1924	58.00
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Taxes uncollected, levy 1927	14.83
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Taxes uncollected, levy 1928	89.80
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From state for bounties	7.40
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From Gilmanton I. W. Precinct, printing reports	9.50
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For rent of hall	80.00
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From Gilmanton School District, printing reports	100.00
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For property bought for taxes	133.91
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#### Materials on hand:

Lumber	125.00
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Total Assets	\$8,444.26
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	6,353.41
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	\$14,797.67
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### *Liabilities.*

Loans outstanding	\$3,000.00
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Permanent highway appropriation	1,434.21
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State highway construction appropriation	1,005.73
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One-third library appropriation	81.76
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Due state for trunk line construction	822.90
Due Gilmanton School District	2,760.00
Cement bridge appropriation	1,500.00
Due on tomb	200.00
Due Trustees of trust funds	2,868.07
Due for balance of collector's salary	25.00
Due balance on Town Hall	1,100.00

Total		<u>\$14,797.67</u>
Net debt January 31, 1928	\$8,246.92	
Net debt January 31, 1929	<u>6,353.41</u>	
Decrease for year	\$1,893.51	

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1929.

### *Receipts.*

Number of dogs listed	117	
Reported dead or gone	9	
Dogs unlicensed	5	
Dogs licensed	103	\$284.50
Automobile permits	280	998.66
Filing primary nominations		4.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$1,287.16

### *Payments.*

March 31.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	\$40.00
April 28.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	148.21
May 26.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	181.70
June 30.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	218.21
July 28.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	76.89
Aug. 25.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	61.17
Sept. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	61.89
Oct. 27.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	17.41
Nov. 24.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	20.26
Dec. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	234.96
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	201.86
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page, Treasurer	4.00
Jan. 31.	Town Clerk's dog license fees	20.60
Total Payments		<hr/> \$1,287.16

A. A. BENNETT,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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C. Frank Page, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gilmanton.

### *Receipts.*

1928		
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	\$2,753.53
Mar. 31.	A. A. Bennett	40.00
Apr. 28.	A. A. Bennett	148.21
May 16.	Laconia National Bank, note	2,000.00
31.	A. A. Bennett	181.70
July 2.	Laconia National Bank, note	2,000.00
	Harriman, Freese & Paige, insurance	11.11
July 6.	A. A. Bennett	218.21
	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes, 1927	16.25
28.	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes, 1928	1,428.93
	A. A. Bennett	76.89
Aug. 5.	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	274.58
22.	Federal Bank, Boston, bond and interest	10,200.00
25.	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	577.43
	A. A. Bennett	61.17
	State bounties, hedgehogs	11.80
Sept. 11.	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	788.22
14.	State highway maintenance	2,204.70
Oct. 3.	E. G. Lathrop, collector taxes	1,757.96
	A. A. Bennett	61.89
27.	E. G. Lathrop, taxes	1,758.19
	A. A. Bennett	17.41
	A. A. Bennett, rebate on interest	8.00



Nov. 14.	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	1,384.38
24.	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	3,125.26
	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	127.75
	W. H. Ayer, Ex., for receiving tomb	2,225.00
	Town of Barnstead, use of tractor and road machine	45.00
	A. A. Benentt	20.26
28.	Laconia National Bank, tax on bank stock	5.00
Dec. 1.	State Savings Bank tax	1,232.64
8.	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	5,737.14
29.	A. A. Bennett	234.96
	State tax on interest and dividends	548.58
1929		
Jan. 31.	State Highway Dept., T. L. maintenance	14.23
	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	1,594.19
	Selectmen, rent of town hall	50.00
	Selectmen, lumber sold	4.00
	W. H. Ayer, Ex., burial lot fund	297.90
	Rosswell D. Tebbetts, Ex., burial lot fund	2,570.17
	J. R. Munsey, cash returned	3.60
	S. A. Hawkins, cash returned	24.91
	A. A. Bennett	201.83
	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	3,213.85
	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	1,187.26
	S. A. Hawkins, use of tractor	128.00
	Jay R. Munsey, use of tractor	206.00
	A. L. Durgin, use of tractor	304.00
	E. G. Lathrop, collector, taxes	79.09
	A. A. Bennett, registration fees	4.00
Total amount of receipts		\$51,165.16
Total amount of expenditures		43,339.34
Balance		\$7,825.82

Amount held by treasurer—

From Estate of Daniel Connell	\$2,570.00	
From Estate of Mary Greene	297.90	
Interest from cemetery funds	8.00	\$2,875.90
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Balance of Town Funds		\$4,949.92

C. FRANK PAGE,  
*Treasurer.*

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

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### 1927 Taxes:

Joseph Aviza, over tax	\$2.00
Mrs. Joseph Aviza, over tax	2.00
George Shortridge, over tax	2.00
Henry Davis	2.00
Mrs. Henry Davis	2.00
Eddie A. Mardin	2.00
Lester Pendexter	2.00
Mrs. Lester Pendexter	2.00
George Copp	2.00
Addie F. Folsom	2.00
Clarence Hill	2.00
Mary J. Kunkle	2.00
Robert Lundy	2.20
Joseph Prough	2.17
Myrtle Prough	2.00

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\$30.37

### 1928 Taxes:

Fred French	\$2.00
Clarence Hill	2.00
Joseph Lacrox, Jr.	2.00
Mable Mardin	2.00
Geo. H. Marden	2.00
Fred Stone	2.95
Frank Meserve, over tax	2.00
Lillie Hill, over tax	2.00
Henry H. Ham, over tax	2.00
Helena G. Ham, over tax	2.00
Mary E. Ham, over tax	2.00

Emma M. Kelley, over tax	2.00
Elmira Grimes, over tax	2.00
James Grimes, over tax	2.00
Manley Weeks, over tax	2.00
Alice Weeks, over tax	2.00
Minnie Prescott, over tax	2.00
Geo. Shortridge, over tax	2.00
W. L. Weiss, over tax	2.00
Mrs. W. L. Weiss, over tax	2.00
Manchester Boy Scouts, over tax	50.40
J. Harris, over tax	2.36

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\$93.71

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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I herewith submit my report as collector for the year ending Jan. 31, 1929.

Property tax	\$21,963.52
402 Poll taxes	804.00
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Total received from assessors	\$22,767.52
Exemptions	52.76
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	\$22,714.76
1928 Taxes abated	40.95
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	\$22,673.81
Collected for Gilmanton Precinct	365.32
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	\$23,039.13
Interest collected	45.31
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	\$23,084.44
Received on 1927 taxes	39.57
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	\$23,124.01
Unpaid taxes, 1928	89.80
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	\$23,034.21
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	16.25
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	\$23,050.46

Collected and paid Treasurer :

1928

July	6.	Paid C. Frank Page	\$16.25
	28.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,428.93
Aug.	4.	Paid C. Frank Page	274.58
	25.	Paid C. Frank Page	577.43
Sept.	11.	Paid C. Frank Page	788.22
	29.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,757.96
Oct.	27.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,758.19
Nov.	6.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,384.38
	24.	Paid C. Frank Page	3,125.26
	26.	Paid C. Frank Page	127.75
Dec.	8.	Paid C. Frank Page	5,737.14
	29.	Paid C. Frank Page	3,213.83

1929

Jan.	31.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,673.28
		Paid C. Frank Page	1,187.26

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\$23,050.46

1927 Taxes:

Amount unpaid Jan. 31, 1928	\$84.77
Cash received and paid treasurer	39.57

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\$45.20

1927 Taxes abated

30.37

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Due on 1927 tax

\$14.83

Respectfully submitted

ELWYN G. LATHROP,

*Collector.*

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

#### *Current Revenue:*

##### From Local Taxes:

Property tax, 1928	\$22,145.33
Poll tax, 1928	804.00
Property and poll taxes, 1927	55.82
National Bank Stock taxes	500.00

##### From State:

For trunk line maintenance	\$14.23
For class five roads	2,204.70
Interest and dividend tax	548.58
Savings bank tax	1,232.64
Bounties	11.80

##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$263.90
Rent of town property	733.00
Interest received on taxes	45.31
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	998.63
Sale of lumber	4.00
Registration fees	4.00

##### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans	\$4,000.00
Insurance adjustment	11.11
Refunds	36.51
Walter S. Green memorial	2,225.00

Trust funds	2,868.07
Trust fund bonds	10 200.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$48,411.63
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	2,753.53
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Grand Total	\$51,165.16

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

##### General Government:

1. Salaries of town officers	\$836.54
2. Expenses of town officers	423.73
3. Town hall	843.75

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police	\$28.20
5. Forest fires	5.00
6. Town fires	193.55
7. Dog damage	70.00
8. Bounties	7.40

##### Health and Sanitation:

9. Vital statistics	\$2.25
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##### Highways and Bridges:

10. State aid maintenance	1,871.32
11. Town maintenance, (summer)	6,528.50
12. Town maintenance, (winter)	1,075.96
13. General expenses	1,657.35

##### Education:

14. Libraries	\$245.30
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##### Charities:

15. Town poor	5.73
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Patriotic Purposes:	
16. Memorial Day	\$82.40
Public Service Enterprises:	
17. Tomb at Smith Meeting House	\$2,025.00
Unclassified:	
18. Miscellaneous	\$6.70
19. Taxes bought by town	133.91
Interest:	
20. On temporary loans	\$392.46
21. On long term notes	54.80
22. On principal of trust funds	8.00
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:	
23. Trunk line construction	\$1,092.54
24. New Equipment	865.00
Indebtedness Payments:	
25. Temporary loans	\$4,000.00
26. Trust funds	10,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
27. State	\$1,886.15
28. County	1,916.48
29. School district	6,316.00
30. Iron Works Precinct	300.00
31. Gilmanton Corner Precinct	365.32
Total payments for all purposes	\$43,339.34
Cash on hand, January 31, 1929	7,825.82
Grand Total	\$51,165.16

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

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### General Government.

#### Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers.

Selectman, Fred S. Cotton	\$170.00
Selectman, John A. Stockwell	112.00
Selectman, C. Roland Osborne	103.00
Selectman, E. H. Goodwin, balance of	30.00
Supervisor, Chas. G. Kelley	45.00
Supervisor, John A. Stockwell	12.00
Supervisor, Harold G. Page	36.00
Treasurer, C. Frank Page	80.00
Auditor, W. S. P. Sanderson	7.00
Moderator, W. S. P. Sanderson	12.00
Ballot Clerk, Frank W. Parsons	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Will E. Clough	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Geo. D. Potter	9.00
Town Clerk, A. A. Bennett	102.54
Tax Collector, E. G. Lathrop, in part	100.00
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	\$836.54

#### Detail 2—Expenses of Town Officers.

Lew A. Cummings Co., printing 1928 reports	\$172.00
Lew A. Cummings Co., printing check lists	22.77
Edson C. Eastman Co., town clerk supplies	14.30
Osceola Rebekah Lodge, town officers' dinners	2.80
News & Critic, town and school ballots	10.00
F. S. Cotton, attending tax meeting	4.00

C. R. Osborne, attending tax meeting	4.00
A. L. Durgin, attending road meeting and expense	8.00
J. R. Munsey, attending road meeting and expense	9.00
S. A. Hawkins, attending road meeting and expense	8.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	15.75
E. G. Lathrop, printing, postage, etc.	25.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bonding officers	61.00
Carrie M. Leyland, town officers' dinners	7.00
C. R. Osborne, copying invoice	15.00
F. S. Cotton, two trips to Laconia	10.00
F. S. Cotton, telephone, stamps, etc	8.40
J. A. Stockwell, telephone, stamps, etc.	9.25
C. Frank Page, postage, etc.	4.92
C. R. Osborne, postage	1.00
A. A. Bennett, expense of office	11.54
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	\$423.73

#### Detail 3—Town Hall.

Harriman, Freese & Paige, insurance	\$24.75
Chas. R. Price, tuning piano	5.50
Jim Smith, shingling town hall	525.35
Fred S. Cotton, windows	12.50
W. A. Gove, installing electric lights	195.00
E. H. Goodwin, oil, etc.	7.34
F. S. Cotton, repairs, town hall fire	12.61
C. M. Batchelder, janitor	50.00
Central N. H. Tel. Co., telephone	3.20
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., for lighting	7.50
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	\$843.75

#### Protection of Persons and Property.

##### Detail 4—Police.

J. F. McClary, Labor day duty	\$4.00
J. F. McClary, auto service	2.00

J. W. Tukey, Labor day and primary	7.20
J. W. Tukey, Roberts case	12.00
J. W. Tukey, election day	3.00
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	\$28.20

#### Detail 5—Forest Fires.

A. L. Durgin, warden	\$5.00
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#### Detail 6—Town Fires.

W. J. Tukey, Dr. Ballard fire	\$47.25
Town of Pittsfield, Dr. Ballard fire	105.00
E. A. Ward, Ed. Nelson fire	4.55
R. E. Ward, Ed. Nelson fire	3.15
Donald Hyslop, Ed. Nelson fire	3.15
H. S. Thompson, Ed. Nelson fire	1.05
Chas. Brown, Dr. Ballard fire	4.90
Sylvester Roberts, Dr. Ballard fire	19.60
Ernest Roberts, Dr. Ballard fire	4.90
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	\$193.55

#### Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.

Sylvester M. Roberts, sheep damage	\$25.00
F. S. Cotton, sheep damage	32.00
Eben S. Young, sheep damage	8.00
Leon Palmer, sheep damage	5.00
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	\$70.00

#### Detail 8—Bounties.

F. S. Cotton, cash paid for	\$7.40
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Health and Sanitation.

Detail 9—Vital Statistics.

F. B. Argue, M. D., reporting births and deaths     \$2.25

Highways and Bridges.

Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance.

East District—

Geo. B. McLean     \$305.24

Geo. B. McLean, as per bills     866.98

South District—

John S. French     30.00

John S. French, as per bills     28.00

West District—

H. Chamberlain     96.01

H. Chamberlain, as per bills     39.00

J. R. Munsey     37.00

J. R. Munsey, as per bills     80.84

Iron Works Road and Rocky Pond Road—

F. H. Gray     44.61

F. H. Gray, as per bills     118.71

Paid State     224.93

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\$1,871.32

Detail 11—Town Maintenance, Summer Work.

West District—J. R. Munsey, Agent.

Cash returned     \$3.60

J. R. Munsey     473.69

R. Brown     360.14

A. Fogg     217.36

A. Brown     40.08

D. Bunker     38.50

John Munsey	1.70
G. Knowles	6.00
B. Tilton	3.15
Wilson Mansfield	9.45
F. V. Pease, gravel	2.00
H. Bedee, gravel	30.80
C. Huntoon, gravel	7.60
K. Little	8.75
B. Twombly	2.00
E. E. Eveleth	18.77
E. Clifford	35.52
Ira Newton	31.85
A. Durgin	10.00
V. Stone	17.08
B. Shaw	4.90
A. Jones	3.00
K. Jones	71.68
H. McClary	18.00
A. McClary	28.00
B. McClary	37.40
F. McClary	59.14
J. McClary	1.00
R. Stetson	3.15
J. A. Stockwell	37.20
J. Weeks	19.80
H. Mardin	13.50
G. Mardin	12.60
Harry Mardin	12.60
Leon Ellsworth	25.70
Lester Ellsworth	18.90
H. Springer	11.11
O. Fogg	1.30
E. A. Davis	1.50
I. Willard	35.35

L. W. Schultz	1.63
B. Cram	3.68
C. H. Twombly	9.88
E. Clifford, running tractor	94.00
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	\$1,843.06
Tractor, 150 hours	206.00
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	\$2,049.06

East District—A. L. Durgin, Agent.

A. L. Durgin	\$269.33
A. L. Durgin, truck	251.22
K. Thompson	6.30
F. York	31.15
J. G. Malsbury	100.00
L. Smith	155.65
H. Forsyth	22.05
C. Jeffery	36.40
W. Clough	44.70
F. Pearsons	60.41
H. Thompson	115.34
F. Wells	48.13
W. J. Tukey	10.58
P. Duby	1.75
H. G. Page	40.90
J. Vachon	15.05
J. Watson	32.25
F. Rood	15.05
R. Hyslop	3.15
T. Buttler	17.50
D. Hyslop	4.20
J. Marsh	5.60
R. Marsh	32.20
H. Jeffery	36.40

H. Bickford	55.65
C. Bickford	69.13
F. Colwell	85.65
E. Clifford	1.75
E. Roberts	16.50
S. Roberts	3.85
G. Jones	1.75
H. Flanders	12.30
F. S. Canney	37.80
G. Avery	41.25
C. Brown	18.90
M. Copp	21.53
A. F. Chase	10.00
F. Chase	3.15
L. Lamphry	3.15
G. B. McLean	5.08
F. S. Cotton	24.00
A. J. Weare	57.88
O. Gagnon	6.75
H. Tebbetts	48.38
I. Marsh	66.85
M. B. Thompson	72.45

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\$2,019.06

Tractor, 152 hours 304.00

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\$2,323.06

South District—S. A. Hawkins, Agent.

Cash returned	\$24.91
S. A. Hawkins	549.06
Everett Twombly	252.26
Leon Richardson	18.83
J. H. Green	1.75
Fred Broadbent	90.13
Ivo French	3.50



John S. French	12.75
Frank J. Page	43.71
Walter H. Page	2.25
James Broadbent	1.93
Joseph Stockbridge	42.53
Harry Stockbridge	1.75
Bert Parsons	18.55
U. S. Parsons	18.55
Harold Griffin	15.75
Konstant Shlaitas	36.05
Daniel Bunker	28.00
George D. Potter	12.38
J. H. Maddon	3.15
W. Harper Ellis	68.95
George Webster	61.95
C. F. Potter & Son	11.38
Chas. G. Kelley	50.56
Ray Page	38.15
Ira Gilman	18.55
Henry Brown	3.15
Harvey J. Hall	9.10
M. W. Coffran	54.95
W. C. Mardin	60.38
F. A. Edgerly	32.50
E. W. Ham	34.00
Karl Jones	8.40
R. I. Brown	10.00
C. R. Osborne	3.35

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\$1,643.16

Tractor, 64 hours 128.00

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\$1,771.16

Summer work with tractor:

Earle C. Clifford, driver	\$126.95
Chas. G. Kelley, gas	8.28
E. W. Ham, gas	13.20

Wyanet Co., gas	7.60
L. W. Schultz, gas and oil	126.33
A. L. Perry, gas and supplies	22.91
F. C. Bordeau, gas	32.48
C. D. Files Tractor Co., oil and alemite	47.47
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	\$385.22

Detail 12—Town Maintenance, (Winter).

(Winter 1927-1928.)

Jay R. Munsey	\$33.55
S. A. Hawkins	2.80
Everett Twombly	2.80
Elmer L. Green	1.50
Harvey J. Hall	2.28
Melvin Bunker	1.75
Merton Bunker	1.75
John Moynihan	4.20
Robert Hyslop	5.08
Octave Gagnon	2.25
C. F. Potter & Son	3.38
L. C. Page	2.27
Joshua Merrill	1.85

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\$65.46

Tractor snow removal:

E. C. Clifford	\$169.83
Fred Swett	71.00
Harold Springer	135.00
Jason Bordeau	87.95
Wyanet Co., gas	7.40
F. C. Bordeau, gas	28.20
L. W. Schultz, gas and oil	23.35

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\$522.73

(Winter 1928-1929.)

J. R. Munsey	\$38.00
A. Brown	16.45
C. Huntoon	.20
K. Jones	10.85
R. Brown	33.91
A. Fogg	2.40
Leon Ellsworth	5.95
H. Beede	2.10
G. Knowles	.53
E. Lugee	3.17
K. Little	1.75
M. Magarson	3.15
Kidder	.40
A. L. Durgin	34.15
F. Colwell	7.70
H. Tibbetts	2.25
M. Copp	4.90
Joe Malsbury	6.30
L. Smith	13.65
A. L. Durgin	2.97
Harvey Hall	1.75
Everett Twombly	4.20
M. W. Coffran	4.55
S. A. Hawkins	15.45

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\$216.73

Tractor snow removal:

E. C. Clifford	\$53.29
Fletcher Colwell	11.55
Manley Weeks	18.55
Jason Bordeau	70.00
L. W. Shultz, gas and oil	35.88
F. C. Bordeau, gas	28.80
L. W. Shultz, gas	6.22
C. D. Files Tractor Co., oil	46.75

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\$271.04

# Detail 13—General Expenses.

J. Jones & Son, tile pipe	\$23.80
E. G. Ellis, shingles	37.50
Fred S. Cotton, cash paid for express	.92
J. Frank McClary, freight on repairs to snow plow	3.56
A. W. Kidder, blacksmith work	9.50
E. H. Goodwin, express and cartage	4.06
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	603.97
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine blades	18.00
A. L. Durgin, hauling culverts	5.00
J. R. Munsey, trucking, etc.	20.26
R. F. Varney, sign boards, shingles and nails	19.50
J. McClary, freight and cartage	3.23
G. B. McLean, erecting sign posts	7.15
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	41.85
C. Nutter, unloading snow plows	11.50
K. R. Little, labor	5.60
W. I. Mansfield, unloading snow plows	3.00
J. A. Stockwell, unloading snow plows	4.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on snow plows	400.40
Frank L. McClary, work on snow plows	20.00
Earle Clifford, work on snow plows	39.25
E. W. Ham, fuse	2.00
E. W. Ham, dynamite	15.00
J. M. Kinsman, sharpening picks and bars	1.25
Cook's Lumber Co., cement	10.50
Frank J. Page, trucking cement	2.80
Olando Fogg, straightening snow fence posts	2.00
Richard Brown, trucking snow fence	11.00
J. M. Kinsman, blacksmith work	16.95
Curt Huntoon, gravel	3.30
E. S. Young, gravel	2.70
H. P. Maxfield, repairs	4.54
H. P. Maxfield, repairs to plow	5.00
Goodwin Bros., spikes	.70
Horace Sargent, bridge stringers	15.00

Earle Clifford, wood and supplies for tractor house	11.50
Charles W. Stone, bridge plank	126.64
The Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper blades	7.50
E. H. Goodwin, picks, handles, spikes, etc.	8.18
S. A. Hawkins, gravel, etc.	10.43
J. S. French, paint and oil	4.40
A. F. Chase, bridge plank and boards	42.47
Aldis J. Lamprey, watering trough	3.00
J. R. Munsey, watering trough	3.00
Alfred Ellsworth, watering trough	3.00

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\$1,594.91

Tractor :

Eastern Tractors Co., repairs	\$23.00
F. A. LaFlam, spark plugs	3.00
C. D. Files Tractor Co., repairs	23.32
C. D. Files Tractor Co., repairs	13.12

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\$62.44

Education.

Detail 14—Libraries.

Aura E. Price, 1/3 1927 appropriation	\$81.77
Anna B. Parker, 1/3 1928 appropriation	81.77
Aura E. Price, 1/3 1928 appropriation	81.76

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\$245.30

Charities.

Detail 15—Town Poor.

E. H. Goodwin, aid to Lilla Hill	\$4.23
W. J. Tukey, aid to tramp	1.50

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\$5.73

Patriotic Purposes.

Detail 16—Memorial Day.

Alma S. Lathrop	\$75.00
Ralph E. Gray, Kilburn Post, flags for 1927	7.40
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	\$82.40

Public Service Enterprises.

Detail 17—Tomb at Smith Meeting House.

L. H. Shattuck, Inc., in part	\$2,000.00
C. R. Osborne, services	15.00
J. A. Stockwell, services	10.00
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	\$2,025.00

Unclassified.

Detail 18—Miscellaneous.

Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer cards and postage	\$6.70
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Detail 19—Taxes Bought by Town.

E. G. Lathrop	\$133.91
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Interest.

Detail 20—On Temporary Loans.

Laconia National Bank	\$392.46
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Detail 21—On Long Term Notes.

Pittsfield Savings Bank, mortgage	\$54.80
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Detail 22—On Principal of Trust Funds.

Richard Varney, Treasurer	\$8.00
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## Outlay for New Construction and Equipment.

### Detail 23—Trunk Line Construction.

Henry E. Chamberlain, Treasurer	\$1,071.88
F. H. Gray	20.66
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	\$1,092.54

### Detail 24—New Equipment.

C. D. Files Tractor Co., snow fence	\$365.00
C. D. Files Tractor Co., balance in trade for road machine	500.00
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	\$865.00

### Indebtedness Payments.

### Detail 25—Temporary Loans.

Laconia National Bank	\$4,000.00
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### Detail 26—Trust Funds.

R. F. Varney, Treasurer, Daniel Connell Fund	\$200.00
R. F. Varney, Treasurer, S. A. Folsom Fund	200.00
R. F. Varney, Treasurer, Dudley Fund	50.00
R. F. Varney, Treasurer, Gilman Fund	50.00
R. F. Varney, Treasurer, Folsom Fund	100.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Robinson Trust Fund	2,500.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Robinson Trust Fund	2,000.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Robinson Trust Fund	2,500.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Robinson Trust Fund	2,500.00
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	\$10,100.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

Detail 27—State.

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$1,886.15
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Detail 28—County.

A. W. Dinsmore, County Treasurer	\$1,916.48
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Detail 29—School District.

C. Frank Page, Treasurer, balance dog tax	\$16.00
C. Frank Page, Treasurer	6,300.00
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	\$6,316.00

Detail 30—Iron Works Precinct.

A. A. Bennett, Treasurer, Interest Robinson Fund	\$300.00
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Detail 31—Gilmanton Corner Precinct.

L. W. Shultz, Treasurer, precinct tax	\$365.32
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FRED S. COTTON,  
JOHN A. STOCKWELL,  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE,  
*Selectmen.*





# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1929

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
1902	Isaiah Robinson Fund. For improvement of Gilmanton T. W. Village.	Loan & Trust Savings N. H. Savings Merrimack County Amoskeag Savings	\$9,500.00	4				
1902	Lawrence Folsom Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		\$2.00		\$4.00
1903	Theophilis Gilman Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		1.00		2.00
1905	John K. Dudley Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		1.00		2.00
1905	Joseph Doynton Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	150.00	4		6.00		12.00
1906	Johnathan P. Hill Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00		4.00
1906	John B. Batchelder Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	500.00	4		20.00		40.00
1908	John Grant Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00		8.00
1910	Johnathan Brown. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	City Savings, Laconia	100.00	4		4.00		8.00
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	City Savings, Laconia	100.00	4		4.00		8.00
1913	Hayden Gilman Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	City Savings, Laconia	200.00	4		8.00		16.00
1915	Sarah Augustus Folsom Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4	\$36.42	8.00		52.00
1915	George Prescott Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00		8.00
1917	Amelia Merrill Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00		4.00
1917	Laurel Blake Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00		4.00
1921	Martha Peaslee Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4		8.00		16.00

1922	William Varney Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50	9.00
1922	Fitz Irving Gale Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	4½	9.00	18.00
1923	Albert W. Hill Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	4½	9.00	18.00
1923	Alfred Prescott Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50	9.00
1924	Mary Alice Lougee and Samuel Young. Care of lots in Guinea Ridge Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	4½	9.00	35.00
1925	Clara Bean Fund. Care of lot in Beech Grove Cemetery and to build receiving tomb in said cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00	4½	45.00	90.00
1926	General Fund. Care of Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds and Laconia Savings Bank	690.85	4½		
1926	Hiram Williamson Fund. Care of Williamson and Beede lots in Beech Grove Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	4½	2.25	4.50
1926	Henry N. Nelson Fund. Care of lot in Beech Grove Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50	9.00
1926	Charles Lougee Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	108.07	4½	4.86	9.72
1926	Telbetts Fund. Care of Telbetts lots in the old cemetery on Alton road.	Amoskeag Savings Bk				
1927	Fred E. Davis Fund. Care of lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.		100.00			
1927	Orrin Folsom Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50	4.50
1927	Mary C. Darrow Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50	4.50
1927	Garmon Fund. Care of Guinea Ridge Cemetery.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.50	4.50
1927	J. F. Ayers Fund. Care of lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.	City Savings Bank	50.00	4	2.00	2.00
1927	James C. Ham Fund. Care of lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	City Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.00	4.00
1927	Proctor Fund. Care of Thomas Potter lot in Smith Meeting House Cemetery.	City Savings Bank	150.00	4	6.00	6.00
		City Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.00	4.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Examined and Approved,

EVA G. GRIFFIN,  
FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Auditors.*

R. F. VARNEY,

ARTHUR F. CHASE,  
CHAS. G. KELLEY,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY.

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### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand February 1, 1928	\$52.30
Received from Town Treasurer Oct. 27	81.77
December 29, received Myron Lane's portion	81.76
Received in fines	3.92
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	\$219.75

### *Expenditures.*

Paid for books	\$122.44
Paid for periodicals	16.15
Paid Librarian	25.00
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	\$163.59
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Balance on hand February 1, 1929	\$56.16

### *Resources.*

Number bound volumes beginning year	2607
Number added by purchase	113
Number added by gift	43
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Total	2763
Number periodicals purchased	12

*Service.*

Number books loaned for current year:

Adults	2814
Juveniles	528
Magazines	409

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Total circulation	3751
Total number borrowers during year	136

Books are also loaned to Gilmanton Iron Works and Sanborn Schools, and to Lower Gilmanton, and North Gilmanton for circulation.

AURA E. PRICE,

*Trustee.*

# GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY.

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## *Receipts.*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$79.37
Aug. 16, pay for lost book	2.00
Jan. 3, 1929, Appropriation for 1928	81.77
Jan. 31, Fines for the year	4.42
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	\$167.56

## *Expenditures.*

Paid for books	\$48.76
Paid for periodicals	16.25
Book ends and labels	2.30
Storm door, minor repairs	1.00
Wood	2.50
Librarian	26.00
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	\$96.81
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929	70.75
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	\$167.56

## *Condition of Library.*

No. books Feb. 1, 1928	2430
Added by purchase	76
Added by gift	75
Periodicals purchased	8
Periodicals given	6
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	2595
Books withdrawn (old)	18
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Present total	2577

*Circulation. .*

Whole number borrowers	125
Visits to Library	960
Books loaned	1531
Periodicals loaned	200
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Total circulation	1731

Electric lighting is provided by Mr. L. W. Schultz over a wire attached to the meter in his store.

Wood for the winter has been provided by Mr. Edward Davis.

Hauling and kindling wood by Mr. Ed. E. Eveleth.

ANNA B. PARKER,  
*Trustee.*

# GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT.

## Treasurer's Report.

### *Receipts.*

1928		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand, checking account	\$32.60
	Money in Savings Bank	279.89
15.	From Isaiah Robinson Fund	192.00
Sept. 14.	From Isaiah Robinson Fund	292.00
1929		
Jan. 1.	Interest from Savings Bank	24.44
	Total received	\$820.93
	Paid out	384.45
Jan. 31.	Balance on hand	\$436.48

### *Expenditures.*

1928—	
W. J. Tukey, general work	\$34.15
Henry Tibbetts, drawing sand	6.00
Kenneth Thompson, work	2.45
Fred Davis, work	3.15
Henry Thompson, work	2.10
C. M. Batchelder, work	11.15
Ernest Roberts, work	6.30
E. G. Lathrop, work	18.15
E. F. Nelson, work	40.99
Sylvester Roberts	6.30
Melcher and Prescott, Treasurer's bond	5.00
Paul E. Buckley, supplies for fountain	5.40



A. W. Sullivan, copy of will	85
Henry Foss, work	3.15
W. J. Tukey, work on fountain	6.00
E. S. Young, gravel	3.60
Ralph Marsh, work	6.65
Oscar Giles, erecting flagpole	7.64
A. F. Chase, hauling gravel	22.22
Florence Bordeau, supplies	.40
E. H. Goodwin, supplies	1.52
A. L. Perry, supplies	2.64
Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	156.64
E. F. Nelson, care of clock	12.00
Florence Bordeau, services as Secretary	5.00
W. J. Tukey, services as Commissioner	5.00
A. A. Bennett, services as Treasurer	5.00
E. F. Nelson, services as Commissioner	5.00

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Total Paid Out	\$384.45
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# STATEMENT OF MEMORIAL DAY

## APPROPRIATION.

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Amount voted for Memorial Day Observance	\$75.00
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### *Expenditures.*

15 dozen flags	\$9.28
Barnstead band	35.00
Male quartette	25.00
Speaker	10.00
Express	.60
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Total	\$79.88

The deficit of \$4.88 was paid by Crystal Lake Grange.

MRS. ALMA S. LATHROP,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

## REPORT OF AUDITORS.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustee, trustees of the trust funds, and precinct report for the year ending January 31, 1929, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

EVA G. GRIFFIN,  
FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Auditors.*

In accordance with the vote taken by the Town at the annual Town Meeting March 13th, 1928, the Municipal Accountant of the State Tax Commission, Mr. Harold G. Fowler, made an audit of the town books beginning with the fiscal year of 1926 and up to the time of audit, August 10th, 1928, checking up accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk and verifying same.

Mr. Fowler also made helpful suggestions relating to the keeping of the different accounts.

# Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, condition		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 1	Gilmanton	Charles A. Twombly..	M	L	3	Benjamin K. Twombly..	White	Gilmanton	Carpenter...	Gilmanton...	Chatham...
Jan. 4	"	Bernice C. Potter....	F	L	9	Selden B. Rollins.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Gilmanton...
Jan. 27	"	Ernestine B. Dimond..	F	L	2	George D. Potter.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Dorchester, Mass.
Mar. 24	"	"	F	L	4	Chester L. Dimond....	"	"	Laborer.....	Detroit, Mich.	Gilmanton...
Apr. 1	"	"	F	L	3	Forrest S. Canney.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Gilmanton...	Pittsfield
July 6	"	William J. Roberts....	M	stb	2	Ernest W. Roberts....	"	"	Farmer.....	England...	England...
July 22	"	Glenna M. Munsey....	F	L	1	John J. Munsey.....	"	"	Tel. Foreman	"	Canada...
July 22	"	Mary G. Kelley.....	F	L	5	Charles G. Kelley.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Gilmanton...	Utica, N. Y.
Aug. 1	"	Rolland C. Hawkins...	M	L	3	Shuridin Hawkins....	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.	Gilmanton...
Aug. 29	"	Pauline K. Jones.....	F	L	3	Karl E. Jones.....	"	"	"	Gilmanton...	East Concord
Nov. 4	"	Ellen M. Davis.....	F	L	3	George E. Davis.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Dover.....	Gilmanton...
Nov. 9	"	Marilla Partridge....	F	L	4	Horace F. Partridge...	"	"	Farmer.....	Blackstone, Mass.	Gilmanton...
Nov. 17	"	Frank L. McClary.....	M	L	4	Frank L. McClary.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Gilmanton...	Parsonfield, Me.
Nov. 30	"	Alice N. Meserve.....	F	L	4	Frank C. Meserve.....	"	"	"	Freedom.....	Barnstead...
Dec. 19	"	Austin D. Margeson...	M	L	5	Edward M. Margeson...	"	"	Farmer.....	Grafton, Can.	Plodden, Can.
Dec. 23	"	"	M	L	9	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 19	Gilmanton...	Clarence I. Manson...	Gilmanton...	49	W	Laborer...	Greenland...	Levi Manson...	Greenland...	Farmer...	3	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Blanche L. Rand...	Gilmanton...	42	W	Housework...	Gilmanton...	Martha Johnson...	Portsmouth...	Housework...	4	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
May 31	Gilmanton...	George E. Mansfield...	Gilmanton...	21	W	Chauffeur...	Gilmanton...	Martha Leighton...	Gilmanton...	Housework...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Martha I. Corlias...	Laconia...	18	W	Housekeeper...	Laconia...	William I. Mansfield...	Maine...	Farmer...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
June 16	Gilmanton...	William C. Webster...	Gilmanton...	37	W	Machinist...	Gilmanton...	Wesley Corlias...	Laconia...	Housework...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Marjorie E. Pitman...	Nashua...	38	W	Teacher...	Alexandria...	Nellie Gray...	Lakeport...	Housekeeper...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
June 16	Gilmanton...	Richard I. Brown...	Gilmanton...	25	W	Farmer...	Gilmanton...	Elizabeth Smith...	Fredrickton, N. B.	Housework...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Sadie P. Twombly...	Gilmanton...	24	W	Housekeeper...	Hampden...	Warren L. Pitman...	Alexandria...	Farmer...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
June 16	Gilmanton...	E. Russell Wells...	Gilmanton...	25	W	Farmer...	Gilmanton...	Julia A. Tappan...	Epson...	Farmer...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Laura F. Sawyer...	Gilmanton...	26	W	Housework...	Malden, Mass.	Edna Marsh...	Gilmanton...	Housework...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
July 22	Gilmanton...	Arthur A. Cox...	Concord...	24	W	Mechanic...	Concord...	Dixie Twombly...	Meredith...	Housework...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Arlene H. Springer...	Gilmanton...	19	W	Asst. Postmaster...	Nashua...	Emma Batchelder...	Alton...	Carpenter...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
Oct. 24	Gilmanton...	Joseph S. Stockbridge...	Gilmanton...	20	W	Farmer...	Gilmanton...	Ernest L. Wells...	Gilmanton...	Housework...	2	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Frances L. Place...	Gilmanton...	15	W	At Home...	Alton...	Laura M. Nutter...	Barnstead...	Housekeeper...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
Dec. 3	Gilmanton...	Arthur F. Chase...	Gilmanton...	45	W	Lumber Dealer...	Douglas, Mass.	Sidney Hanson...	Gilmanton...	Housework...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
		Daisy E. Weinmann...	Gilmanton...	43	W	Housework...	Detroit, Mich.	George H. Cox...	Meredith...	Truckman...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
								Elizabeth Baker...	Concord...	Housework...	1	Meredith, N. H.
								Edith Horsfield...	Trenton, Me.	Store Mgr.	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
								Geo. S. Stockbridge...	Bradford, Eng.	Postmaster...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
								Franklin S. Place...	Pittsfield...	Carpenter...	1	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
								Luanita Ward...	Barnstead...	Housework...	2	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
								Frank A. Chase...	Douglas, Mass.	Retired...	1	Gilmanton Iron Wks.
								Fred E. Wood...	Sandwich...	Housework...	2	Alberto A. Bennett Clergyman
								Margaret Habbins...	Dundas, Can.	Illustrator...	3	Gilmanton Iron Wks.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Burial
			Years	Month		Color	Single or married				
Jan. 21	Gilmanton.	Mary Ann O'Grady.	76	01	St. Bridgets, Can.	White	W	None.	Peter Kane.	Rose Thompson.	Laconia.
Jan. 28	Pittsfield.	Minnie E. Hurd.	78	8	5	White	W	Housework			Pine Grove.
Feb. 9	Abington, Mass.	Charles F. Dudley.	70	9	4	White	W	Blacksmith	Smith Place.		Smith Meetinghouse.
Feb. 15	Somerville, Mass.	Ernest L. Place.	72	11	25	White	M				Pine Grove.
Feb. 25	Gilmanton.	Anna Duply.	71	6	23	White	M				Pine Grove.
Mar. 1	Alton.	Dwight R. Page.	49	6	23	White	M	Carpenter.	Rufus Flanders.	Marg Hackett.	Pine Grove.
Mar. 14	Gilmanton.	Asahel G. Flanders.	80	11	14	White	M				Gilmanton Corner.
Apr. 1	Gilmanton.	Canney.	80	11	14	White	M				Private.
Apr. 5	Gilmanton.	Daniel Connell.	83	4	5	White	S	Shoemaker.	Forrest S. Canney.	Laura Davis.	Pine Grove.
Apr. 15	Rochester.	Cecil R. Lougee.	40	7	15	White	M	Laborer.	Eben G. Connell.	Catherine Caswell.	Pine Grove.
Apr. 15	Akron, Ohio.	Mary C. Darrow.	72	2	7	White	W	At Home.	Reuben P. Lougee.	Ella A. Watson.	Pine Grove.
Apr. 26	Gilmanton.	Florence E. Forsyth.	39	5	25	White	F	Housework	—Burgess.	Mary Cogswell.	Smith Meetinghouse.
June 6	Laconia.	Judith Badger.	18	8	13	White	F		George Knatt.	Alice M. Driver.	Pine Grove.
June 11	Rochester.	Sarah R. Goodwin.	86	9	24	White	F		Joseph Doe.	Mary Drew.	Smith Meetinghouse.
June 11	Gilmanton.	Charles L. Doan.	63	1	16	White	W	Portland.	Henry Doan.	Margaret Pasbach.	So. Portland, Me.
Aug. 4	Gilmanton.	Dyer Flanders.	78	4	8	White	M		Ira Flanders.	Susan Plummer.	Smith Meetinghouse.
Aug. 24	Gilmanton.	Mable Dicey.	3	7	3	White	S		Grover Dicey.	Bessie Richardson.	Pittsfield.
Oct. 8	Newmarket.	Any L. Edgerly.	88	8	16	White	F				Hillside.
Dec. 5	Boston, Mass.	Edmund H. Miller.	65	5		White	M				Pine Grove.
Dec. 24	Concord.	John D. Watson.	69	9	4	White	M				Pine Grove.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## School District of Gilmanton, N. H.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

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### OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Moderator*

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

*District Clerk*

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

*School Board*

CHARLES G. KELLY      WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU

*District Treasurer*

C. FRANK PAGE

*Auditors*

ARTHUR L. DURGIN

EVA G. GRIFFIN

*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER



# TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON.

C. Frank Page, Treasurer.

## 1927

July	1.	Balance on hand	\$911.97
July	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Aug.	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Sept.	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Sept.	15.	U. S. Treasury, interest	17.00
Oct.	2.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Oct.	15.	U. S. Treasury, interest	21.25
Nov.	2.	Town, appropriation	1,000.00
Nov.	5.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Nov.	30.	Town, appropriation	1,500.00
Nov.	30.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Nov.	30.	W. S. P. Sanderson, stove sold	2.00

## 1928

Jan.	6.	State, equalization fund	2,453.11
Jan.	6.	L. B. Badger, sale of property	8.50
Jan.	6.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Feb.	9.	Town, appropriation	2,000.00
Feb.	25.	State, State Aid adjustment	811.61
Feb.	25.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Apr.	5.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Apr.	30.	Town, appropriation	800.00



Apr. 30.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Apr. 30.	Town, balance of dog tax	16.00
June 29.	Barnstead School District, tuition	75.00
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	Total receipts	\$9,696.44
	Total expenditures	9,551.20
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	Balance on hand	\$145.24

All funds, property of Gilmanton Academy reported in last year's report, have been transferred to the Trustees of Gilmanton Academy.

C. FRANK PAGE,

*Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers and other financial records of the school district of Gilmanton, and find them to be correct.

A. L. DURGIN,

*Auditor.*

June 30, 1928.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD OF GILMANTON

July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

## *Receipts.*

From State:	
Equalization (State Aid)	\$3,264.72
Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)	
(a) For support of elementary schools	\$4,499.00
(d) For salaries of district officers	135.00
(g) For payment of per capita tax	216.00
(Special appropriations)	
(1) Insurance	125.00
(2) Expense of administration	75.00
(3) Supt. excess salary	250.00
Total	5,300.00
From sources other than Taxation	
(a) Dog licenses from selectmen	\$16.00
(b) Elementary school tuitions	75.00
(d) Income from local trust funds	38.25
(e) Sale of property	10.50
(g) Rent of dormitory	80.00
Total	219.75
Total receipts from all sources	\$8,784.47
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927	911.97
Grand Total	\$9,696.44

# *Payments.*

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Administration :			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$112.00		
2. Supt's. excess salary	250.00		
3. Truant officer and school census	18.00		
4. Expense of administration	32.52		
Instruction :			
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	5,169.00		5,169.00
6. Text books	178.27		178.27
7. Scholars' supplies	151.87		151.87
8. Flags and appurtenances	6.10		6.10
9. Other expense of instruction	43.73		43.73
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :			
10. Janitors' salaries	197.50		197.50
11. Fuel	275.45		275.45
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	68.73		68.73
13. Minor repairs and expenses	675.51		675.51
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :			
14. Health supervision	148.00		148.00
15. Transportation of pupils	1,168.75		1,168.75
16. High school tuition	250.43	250.43	

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Fixed Charges:			
19. Insurance	125.00		125.00
20. Other fixed charges	1.00		1.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
21. Lands and new buildings	1.70		1.70
22. Alteration of old buildings	8.22		8.22
23. New equipment	444.40		444.40
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
26. Per capita tax	216.00		
27. Bills of previous years	9.00		9.00
Total Payments for:			
General expenses	\$1,217.84		
Support of elementary schools	8,082.93		
High school tuition	250.43		
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Total payments for all purposes			9,551.20
Total cash on hand at end of year			145.24
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Grand Total			\$9,696.44

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

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### 1. Salaries of District Officers.

A. A. Bennett, clerk	\$5.00
C. Frank Page, treasurer	25.00
Florence A. Goodwin, clerk of board	35.00
C. G. Kelley	20.00
W. S. P. Sanderson	20.00
Eva G. Griffin, auditor	3.50
Carrie M. Leyland, auditor	3.50
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	\$112.00

### 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary.

H. E. Chamberlain	250.00
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### 3. Truant Officer and School Census.

C. G. Kelley	\$3.00
Florence Goodwin	3.00
W. S. P. Sanderson	3.00
W. J. Tukey	9.00
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	18.00

### 4. Expense of Administration.

L. B. Badger, postage, etc.	\$15.25
L. B. Badger, office expense	6.74
C. F. Page, postage, etc.	4.78
Melcher & Prescott Agency, Bond	5.00
Harriet E. Curren, expense	.75
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	\$32.52

### 5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries.

Hazel Maynard	\$1,000.00
Frances W. Goodhue	935.00
Jessie K. Thompson	1,050.00
Lillian G. Buzzell	700.00
Florence M. Durgin	800.00
Roxie E. Carroll	334.00
Louise E. Gelpke	350.00
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	\$5,169.00

### 6. Text Books.

Houghton Mifflin & Co.	\$14.72
Rand McNally & Co.	13.40
Harry Houston	7.22
Ginn & Co.	13.90
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	7.26
World Book Co.	9.26
Ginn & Co.	1.98
The L. W. Singer Co.	33.60
Silver Burdett Co.	10.78
American Book Co.	23.09
World Book Co.	21.55
Scott Foresman & Co.	21.51
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	\$178.27

### 7. Scholars' Supplies.

V. E. Trace, paste	2.46
N. Dannenberg, pencils	7.36
E. E. Babb & Co., report cards	1.46
University Publishing Co., supplies	5.29
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	83.35
E. B. Badger, supplies	5.34

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	2.36
C. G. Kelley, supplies	6.00
Milton Bradley Co., clay, etc.	2.05
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.72
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	25.79
World Book Co.	5.94
Valley Times, compasses	1.50
V. E. Trace, paste	1.25
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	\$151.87

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances.

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$3.50
H. P. Maxfield, rope	2.60
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	\$6.10

#### 9. Other Expense of Instruction.

Milton Bradley Co., reference books	\$25.25
Milton Bradley Co.	18.50
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	\$43.75

#### 10. Janitors' Salaries.

Jessie McClary	\$72.00
Albert Edgerly	27.00
Ralph Goodwin	36.00
Eleanor Hislop	14.00
Lillian G. Buzzell	7.50
Roxey Carroll	7.50
R. W. Hislop	4.00
Gladys Burres	12.50
Ina Stockbridge	10.50
Carl Stickney	6.50
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	\$197.50

### 11. Fuel.

W. S. P. Sanderson, housing wood	\$4.00
A. F. Chase, slabs	2.00
C. G. Kelley, kindlings	6.50
C. G. Kelley, wood	7.50
Frank J. Page, wood	7.00
J. H. L. Marsh, sawing wood	2.50
F. S. Cotton, 7 cords wood	70.00
A. F. Chase, slabs	5.00
E. H. Goodwin, kindlings	1.50
Ralph Goodwin, housing wood	2.00
C. G. Kelley, 4 cords wood	40.00
Ina Stockbridge, oil	.20
Jay H. Green, 12 cords wood	84.00
F. L. McClary, sawing wood	12.00
David F. Bickford, sawing wood	1.25
F. S. Cotton, 3 cords wood	30.00
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	\$275.45

### 12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies.

Cheshire Chemical Co., toilet paper	\$5.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, towels	23.50
Waterman-Waterbury Co., chemical	28.66
E. E. Babb & Co., swabs	2.58
L. W. Schultz, mantles, etc.	8.19
H. P. Maxfield, pail	.30
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	\$68.73

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses.

W. S. P. Sanderson, tuning Academy piano	\$3.00
Mrs. Mary Graeme, cleaning Sanborn school	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	7.19



C. G. Kelley, cleaning toilets	7.50
R. F. Varney, repairs Jones' Mills	365.46
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards	42.69
H. P. Maxfield, paint, etc.	1.45
Pittsfield Farmers' Ex., shingles	110.05
Harold G. Page, shingling	26.00
H. P. Maxfield, nails	4.50
Harold G. Page, shingling	7.00
Pittsfield Farmers' Ex., shingles	2.33
F. M. Clay, galvanized ridge	3.90
C. G. Kelley, trucking	5.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, shades	31.08
W. S. P. Sanderson, repairs on dormitory	19.83
A. L. Perry, glass, etc.	2.04
W. J. Tukey, labor I. W. school	2.45
Myrtie Proulx, cleaning I. W. school	3.50
Fred Twombly Inst., blackboards	2.50
A. L. Perry, supplies	.40
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies	4.59
R. F. Varney, repairs at Sanborn	2.50
W. S. P. Sanderson, repairs at Sanborn	2.00
Florence Bordeau, welding pump	1.25
W. J. Tukey, work on pump	1.00
Florence Durgin, oiling floor	1.50
L. W. Schultz, supplies	2.53
R. F. Varney, repairs on dormitory	3.64
Donald Hislop, cleaning toilet at Sanborn	2.00
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	\$675.51

#### 14. Health Supervision.

Harriet E. Curren, school nurse	\$148.00
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#### 15. Transportation.

Florence Stetson	\$203.00
R. W. Hislop	360.00
Edith Jones	66.00

Florence Durgin	45.00
Mabel Avery	33.75
Mary Schlaitas	55.00
John Munsey	55.00
Leon Ellsworth	55.00
Walter C. Perkins	55.00
Harvey Forsyth	55.00
Doris Tibbetts	106.00
C. H. Twombly	80.00
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	\$1,168.75

#### 16. High School Tuition.

Laconia Public Schools, Janie Mansfield	32.00
Pittsfield School Dist., Una Geddes	43.72
Laconia Public Schools	24.00
Laconia Public Schools	22.00
Pittsfield School Dis., Una Geddes	43.71
Alton School Dist., Martin boy	85.00
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	\$250.43

#### 19. Insurance.

Melcher & Prescott Agency, I. W. School	\$37.50
R. E. Gray Ins. on Academy	87.50
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	\$125.00

#### 20. Other Fixed Charges.

Treasurer Gilmanton Academy, rent	\$1.00
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#### 21. Lands and New Buildings.

W. S. P. Sanderson, recording deed	\$1.70
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## 22. Alteration of Old Buildings.

W. S. P. Sanderson, freight, etc., on toilets	\$8.22
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## 23. New Equipment.

Edw. E. Babb & Co., toilets	\$197.20
Milton Bradley Co., desks	142.00
Milton Bradley Co., desks	70.00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	5.13
E. E. Babb & Co., Kaustine pump	13.82
C. G. Kelley, trucking heater	4.00
J. H. Forster a/c L. C. Smith No. 8	12.25
	\$444.40

## 26. Per Capita Tax.

Henry E. Chamberlain	\$216.00
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## 27. Bills of Previous Years.

O. A. Giles, labor at I. W. school	\$9.00
Total payments:	
General expenses	\$1,217.84
Support of elementary schools	8,082.93
High school tuition	250.43
	\$9,551.20
Total payments for all purposes	\$9,551.20
Total cash on hand at end of year	145.24
	\$9,696.44
Grand Total	\$9,696.44

CHAS. G. KELLEY,  
WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON,  
FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,  
*School Board of Gilmanton.*

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, and those of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. L. Durgin,  
*Auditor.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-30.

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### School District of Gilmanton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures.

	†Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$5,635.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	135.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	243.00
Fuel	325.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	525.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	150.00
Transportation of pupils	1,500.00
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	\$8,773.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District officers (fixed by district)	\$110.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	25.00

Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	300.00
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer)	198.00
Other obligations—expenses of administration	75.00
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	\$1,208.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$9,981.00

#### Estimated Income of District.

Balance June 30, 1929 (estimate)	\$900.00
State Aid (December 1929 allotment) (estimated)	3,000.00
Other estimated income—rent of dormitory and hall (Est.)	125.00
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Deduct total Estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,025.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$5,956.00
Special Appropriations Proposed:	
Painting Academy hall	\$300.00
New equipment	250.00

Insurance	16.00
Rent of Academy	1.00

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\$567.00

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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$6,523.00
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CHAS. G. KELLEY,  
WM. S. P. SANDERSON,  
FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,  
*School Board.*

Gilmanton, N. H.,  
January 25, 1929.

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\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid \$4,578.67 must be raised for elementary schools.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Gilmanton School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools. Its purposes will be to state some of the most vital facts about the schools for the past year, to compare some of those facts with information given in previous reports, and to discuss some of the important needs of the future.

### TEACHERS.

The only change in the teaching force during the school year was at the Jones' Mills School which was closed for the winter term after Roxey Carroll resigned. Louise E. Gelpke, a graduate of Keene Normal School, was employed for the spring term. At the end of the year only one teacher decided to return. The following table lists the present teachers:

Teachers	School	Training	Exp.	Salary
Lena E. Greene	Kelley's Corner	Plymouth, '27	1	\$900
Doris Davis	Corner	Keene, '27	1	1000
Beatrice V. Carpenter	Iron Works	Aroostook State	2	1050
(Elsie M. Everett	to Oct. 3)	Normal, '26		(1050)
Mary Savalainen	Sanborn	Keene, '28	4½	850
Lillian G. Buzzell	Smith Meeting H.	3 Summer sessions	3	785
Julia I. Trudell	Jones' Mills	Dewey Tr., '28	0	850

### INSTRUCTION.

Last spring standard tests were given in reading to Grades II to VIII, in Arithmetic Reasoning (Problem Solving) to Grades III to VIII, and in general achieve-

ment to Grades IV to VIII. These were in addition to the usual achievement tests given to Grade VIII only.

Last November other standard tests were given in reading to Grades II to VIII; in arithmetic computation, arithmetic reasoning, language usage, and spelling to Grades III to VIII; in grammar and history to Grades VII and VIII; in geography to Grades V to VIII, and in nature study and health to Grades IV to VIII. The results of both of these testing programs have been carefully studied and discussed at teachers' meetings, and they have been found exceedingly helpful to teachers and superintendent in determining the type of instruction each pupil should receive.

It is planned soon to give another series of tests to further check the results of our efforts.

The results of the tests given in June each year for the past five years to the eight grade pupils are significant. In June, 1924, the average of the scores was 6.6; that is, a group of *sixth* grade pupils up to standard would have done as well six months along in their grade as this *eighth* grade group did in their ninth month. In other words they were two years and three months behind the standard. In June, 1925, the average was 8.0; that is, they were only nine months behind. In June, 1926, the average was 8.7, or two months below the standard. In June, 1927, the average was 9.2, three months *above* standard. In June, 1928, the average was 8.2, seven months below standard. I believe this improvement in the quality of work being done is noteworthy, and the results for the past three years indicate that Gilmanton pupils are being well prepared for high school.

#### PROMOTIONS.

During the year sixty-one pupils were promoted to the next grade, and seven, or 10.3 per cent, failed of promotion.



Only three pupils received certificates of admission to high school: Mabel Avery, Albert Edgerly, and Margaret Munsey. Two of these pupils entered high school last fall.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Five Gilmanton pupils are attending secondary schools in other districts:

Alton H. S.: Mary Martin.

Laconia H. S.: Florence Ford, Janie Mansfield, and Margaret Munsey.

Pittsfield H. S.: Albert Edgerly.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following five pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1928: Olive Burres, Albert Edgerly, Ralph Goodwin, Charles Hawkins and Irene Hawkins.

#### HEALTH.

The following report of the school nurse shows the effective work done last spring, especially in the correction of defects, and the need for further work. Special attention was given then to bad tonsils and adenoids, and this year it is hoped that a dental clinic may be held to help that large group of pupils (61 last May) who have defective teeth.

It may be noticed also that only 22 pupils of the 70 examined were reported as having been vaccinated. Parents have been reminded that the state law makes vaccination compulsory, and this matter should be attended to before the opening of the fall term next September.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

Date of examination, May, 1928.

Examiner, Harriet M. Curren, R. N.

Number examined, 70.

Number not examined: Not present, 4.

Communicable diseases: Number pupils excluded, 0.

Defects	Number affected	Reported to parents	Receiving treatment	Defects corrected since last examination
Underweight (10%)	8	8	1	1
Defective vision	11	11	2	2
Defective hearing	0	0	0	0
Nervous condition	2	1	1	0
Cardiac disease	2	1	1	0
Defective teeth	61	61	0	0
Defective breathing	22	22	2	2
Diseased tonsils	23	23	2	2
Defective speech	1	1	0	0

Total number of pupils vaccinated, 22.

Number pupils treated at tonsil and adenoid clinics  
June 25, 1928, 4.

## CENSUS.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools Sept. 30, 1928	89
Number in high schools or academies outside the district	4
Number in elementary schools outside the district	0
Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school	93

Number 5 to 8 not in school	8
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	102

This total is exactly the same as for last year, in fact there has been little change for the past six years.

#### STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928.

Number of pupils registered	98
Average number half days schools were in session	354
Average membership	77.50
Average attendance	72.27
Percent of attendance	93.25
Average number of half days each pupil was in school	330.10
Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Cases of tardiness	290
Average number of tardiness per pupil	3.7
Non-resident pupils	3
Pupils transported at district expense	16
Visits by superintendent	107
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	18.8
Visits by citizens	158
Visits by board members	6
Meetings of school board	12

In 1925-26 the percent of attendance (93.24) was the highest it had ever been before. The next year it was somewhat lower, but last year it came back to 93.25, slightly above the previous high point. By comparing other of the above figures with the corresponding ones for the year before we find that the number of tardinesses dropped from 347 to 290, that the number with perfect attendance increased from two to five, that the average number of pupils in school dropped about 15—from 92.49

to 77.50, and that the number of visits by the superintendent increased sixteen. For the whole state last year the per cent of attendance was 94.89 as compared with Gilmanton's 93.25; the number of tardinesses per pupil was 1.04 as compared with 3.7 for Gilmanton, and the average number of visits per teacher by the superintendent was 17.1 as compared with 18.8 in this district.

### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

Last summer the Kelley's corner schoolhouse was remodeled to standardize the lighting. A Kaustine heater and ventilator, and new double-roll shades were installed, and a hardwood floor laid. If the toilets were fixed, this school would be one of the best equipped in the union.

Some work was done at the Iron Works but more needs to be done. The furnace problem here is still unsolved and the underpinning must receive attention in the near future if the building is to be kept from falling to pieces.

Because of the expense of the repairs that must be made at the Iron Works, I do not recommend this year the complete remodeling of the Smith Meeting House schoolhouse to standardize the lighting, but some work should be done there, and the correction of the lighting defects kept in mind for another year. Only two schools in this whole union are still using wood blackboards: Smith Meeting House School is one of them. This should be replaced by better ones, the platform should be removed and a new floor laid.

The Sanborn schoolhouse has not been painted for years and should receive attention soon if it is to be kept up.

### CONCLUSION.

From the foregoing statements it may be observed (1) that Gilmanton teachers are well trained for their work (2) that Gilmanton pupils are now well up to standard

when they complete the eighth grade, (3) that the health supervision is effective, (4) that the regularity of attendance of the pupils is rapidly improving, but is not so good as for the state as a whole, and (5) that the standardization of the buildings and equipment is progressively nearing completion.

I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the generous cooperation I have received during the past year from the school board, teachers, pupils, parents and other citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pittsfield, N. H.,  
February 15, 1929.





